



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Pickup for Public Works Inspector

MEETING DATE: September 6, 1995

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for the above vehicle and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The vehicle to be replaced, used by one of the Public Works Inspectors, is a Chevrolet S-10. Due to the type of equipment used for various testing procedures, this vehicle has proven to be too small.

Upon review of new models of mid-size extended cab pickups, it was found that all the truck beds are similar in size, except for that of the Dodge Dakota Club Cab. The current vehicle bed is approximately 37 cubic feet; new Ford and Chevrolet beds are 37 and 41 cubic feet, respectively, and the Dodge is 46 cubic feet. Additionally, because of the necessity of a lockable protective cover, access to the front and center of the bed is limited. A full-size truck bed is taller (51 inches versus 45.5 inches for the Dakota) making access even more difficult. Due to the need for additional cargo bed space and the extended cab, staff recommends the bid be based on the Dodge only. Model-specific specifications are attached (Exhibit A).

We request authorization to reassign the old vehicle, consider it for trade-in value, or dispose of it through auctioneers Roger Ernst and Associates of Modesto.

FUNDING:

Originally Budgeted:	1995/97
Budgeted Fund:	12.0 (Equipment Replacement Fund)
Current Appropriation:	\$19,900
Total Project Estimate:	\$19,900
Planned Bid Opening Date:	Wednesday, September 20, 1995


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Public Works Director


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Attachment

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Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent
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APPROVED: _____


THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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**PICKUP TRUCK
SPECIFICATIONS**

ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	EXCEPTIONS
TRUCK	The truck shall be a 1995 Dodge Dakota Club-Cab Sport model pickup.	
ENGINE	3.9 Liter V-6 Engine, 175 Horsepower, 225 pound feet of torque, minimum.	
TRANSMISSION	Automatic 4 speed.	
HEATER/ DEFROSTER-A/C	Fresh-air type with air conditioning.	
STEERING	Power-assisted rack and pinion.	
BRAKES	Power-assisted front disc, rear drum with antilock.	
RADIO	AM/FM with clock.	
WINDSHIELD & ALL GLASS	Tinted, non-glare.	
SEATS	Premium cloth 60/40 split bench with center armrest, Quartz in color.	
TIRES & WHEELS	P215/75R15 minimum, styled steel wheels or full wheel covers minimum.	
MIRRORS	Standard right and left.	
FLOOR COVERING	Black rubber mat minimum.	
COLOR	Factory white with factory side moldings. No exterior stripes or graphics will be allowed.	
TRUCK BED	47 cubic feet, double-wall construction	
FUEL TANK	22-gallon	
BUMPERS	Chrome bumpers front and rear, factory standard minimum.	
WARRANTY	3 year/36,000 mile bumper-to-bumper warranty.	
NOTE	Special factory packages which meet all standard equipment in the Sport package may be substituted for cost savings with documentation provided to show equipment and savings at time of bid.	